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Title:	STENT WITH IMPROVED RESISTANCE TO MIGRATION		

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**MS AMENDMENT**

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that all listed citations have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), along with the statement specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) and the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). With respect to the statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant respectfully submits that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. In addition, Applicant respectfully notes that the counterpart US publication document (US Pub. 2003/0195609-A1) to the document cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (WO 03/086237) was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on November 18, 2003. This document was subsequently indicated as being considered by the Examiner on August 31, 2006. Applicant encloses a copy of these documents for the convenience of the

Examiner. In addition to the WO 03/086237 document, Applicant also submits with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement a copy of the Communication pursuant to Article 94(3) EPC (3 pages) in the counterpart foreign application.

Applicant(s) submit herewith PTO Form 1449 together with any required copies of patents, publications or other information which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed electronically with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on this 13 day of August, 2009.

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